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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Emily Neal Howell,  
Anderson County Chief Deputy Clerk.

WHEREAS, the residents of Anderson County and the members of the Tennessee General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Emily Neal Howell, Anderson County Chief Deputy Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Joe Lafayette Neal, Sr. and the late Rhonda Mast McBride Neal, Emily was born on July 25, 1942, in New Market, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howell served admirably as office manager in the Anderson County Clerk's main office and held the position of Chief Deputy Clerk since the early 1980's; and

WHEREAS, altogether, she had worked in the clerk's office for more than thirty years under three different Anderson County Chief Clerks, John Purdy, Kenneth Caldwell, and Jack Keeney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keeney paid tribute to her by stating, "She was my right hand. She's going to be missed"; and

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WHEREAS, Joanne Anderson, Deputy Clerk said, “Emily was a conscientious worker and a good co-worker. She was fun-loving and enjoyed life”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howell was a devout member of the New Salem Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howell enjoyed golf and reading, was an avid University of Tennessee football fan and was the head cheerleader at Oak Ridge High School during her school days; and

WHEREAS, she was the loving wife of Roy L. “Butch” Neal and devoted mother of daughter, Cindy Hogan and her husband, Bryan, and son, Kendall Howell and his wife, Winifred; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her immediate family, Mrs. Howell is survived by her brother, Joe L. Neal, Jr.; two sisters, Pat Neal and Mary Fischer; two grandchildren, Molly Howell and Rachel Howell, and step father-in-law, Robert M. McGill; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of this very dedicated and diligent public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Emily Neal Howell, reflecting fondly on her numerous contributions to good government in Anderson County and express our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.